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## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 8/12/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant did not pick an embodiment/species from the election of species. The application contains claims directed to three patentably distinct species related to the flexible body electrode array (basically, embodiment 1, claims 1-4, 29, 30, 35, 36, 38-40 and 50, embodiment 2, claims 52-55, and embodiment 3, claims 57-61). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George R Evanisko whose telephone number is 703 308-2612. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela Sykes can be reached on 703 308-5181. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-1148.

GRE October 24, 2003 GEORGE R. EVANISKO PRIMARY EXAMINER